

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please consider the preceding amendments and the following remarks made in a good faith attempt to move prosecution of this application forward to a proper allowance of the claims.

Please note that any and all fees associated with this response, including any applicable extension fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and any fees for newly presented claims, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, **Account No. 50-0894**.

Applicant here requests such extensions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as may be necessary to render this response timely.

Please note that claims 1-2 have been canceled. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended and contain no new matter. As such, Applicant believes claims 3 and 4 to be in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to Claims**

Claims 1 and 2 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6679867 issued to Miskie. Claim 1 additionally stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

Claims 3 and 4 currently stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Examiner remarked in the "Allowable Subject Matter" section of the previous Office Action that Claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 3 and 4 in conformance with Examiner's preceding remarks. Furthermore, the limitations previously

presented in Amended Claim 1 regarding the angular values have not been included in Amended Claims 3 and 4 in response to Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

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Applicant respectfully submits, that in view of the preceding, Claims 3 and 4 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby requested, and allowance of Claims 3 and 4 at an early date is solicited. If impediments to allowance of the claims remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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